

Redistricting Dispensary Plan Dodo Dirigible

THE ARKANSAS Democrat published six maps Sunday showing the various proposals before the Legislative Council to reduce our state's present seven seats in congress to only six.

Population changes over the United States call for re-apportionment of posts in the congress, and Arkansas will lose one.

The Legislative Council is supposed to screen the various plans to shake up the county arrangement of the present seven districts, and make a recommendation to the 1951 legislature.

Most of the six proposals would group the southwestern counties in one district, taking in Howard, Pike and other counties just north of us which now belong to District Four — cutting off those counties of District Seven (our present district) which lie east of the Ouachita river.

It's a rough, tough problem which must be solved by population and geography standards, not politics. What Arkansas has to do is re-arrange her congressional districts into six areas with approximately equal ratio of population to congressman, and at the same time hold the geographical limits to those sections of our people who have similar interests. That is, the prairie country around here has little in common with the economic interests of the Ozarks, or with the big plantation counties along the Mississippi river.

LITTLE ROCK reports over the weekend say various groups throughout the state are being "felt out" by the McMath administration as to how they might stand should the governor propose a state liquor dispensary system to the 1951 legislature.

Little Rock estimates published Sunday confirmed what The Star said last week that a state dispensary, creating a public monopoly of liquor sales, both wholesale and retail, would more than double the present tax return on this commodity. John Scudder reported in the Democrat that unofficial estimates indicated a 13-million-dollar profit per year on liquor and wine, without beer, which isn't included in most state dispensary systems. Present Arkansas taxes on liquor and beer total around 6 millions.

However, the Little Rock report wasn't optimistic about adoption of the dispensary plan. The liquor people are unanimously against it, the report said — and of course that means the governor and the legislature would have to bear both the prohibitionists and the liquor men.

Yet other states have done it. I don't see any reason to quit trying.

P. W. LITCHFIELD, chairman of the board of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc., sends me a pamphlet on a new appraisal of the wartime value of the dirigible.

The dirigible, you know, isn't the collapsible "blimp" — it's the big-time rigid airship which the Germans used successfully for a number of years, flying the Hindenburg around the world nonstop. The United States tried the same type ship, building the Shenandoah and Akron, both of which came to grief.

There are apparent advantages in the helium-filled, rigid-frame airship — such as its ability to cruise great distances with freight at low cost, because it doesn't need gasoline power to lift the load. But it has disadvantages, too. Great numbers of men are needed to handle the monsters at terminals.

Mr. Litchfield speaks bravely — but I fear his dodo has gone the way of the Stanley Steamer and the Baker Electric (a couple of good automobiles that the gasoline engine put out of business).

South Koreans Are Hard on War Prisoners

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 18 — (UP) — A heavily-armed British infantry company took up positions around bloody execution hill today to prevent South Koreans from shooting any more of their prisoners.

Men and women who collaborated with the Communists or harbored deserters have been executed on the hill on the outskirts of Seoul in such cold-blooded fashion that it was revolting to British and American troops.

But South Korean President Syngman Rhee defended the mass killings, saying:

"We have to take measures." British Brigadier Tom Brodie ordered the shootings stopped after British Rear Echelon units had watched the South Koreans force their prisoners to lie down in graves and then pour rifle fire into them.

Eyewitnesses said young children had been among those killed on the snow-swept hill.

But an exhumation of 100 bodies ordered yesterday under United Nations supervision failed to uncover any evidence that children were among those killed. Rhee also denied that children had been slain.

Members of the Northumberland fusiliers went to the surrounding hills with bayoneted rifles and automatic weapons.

"Our orders are to stop any more executions," an officer said. And

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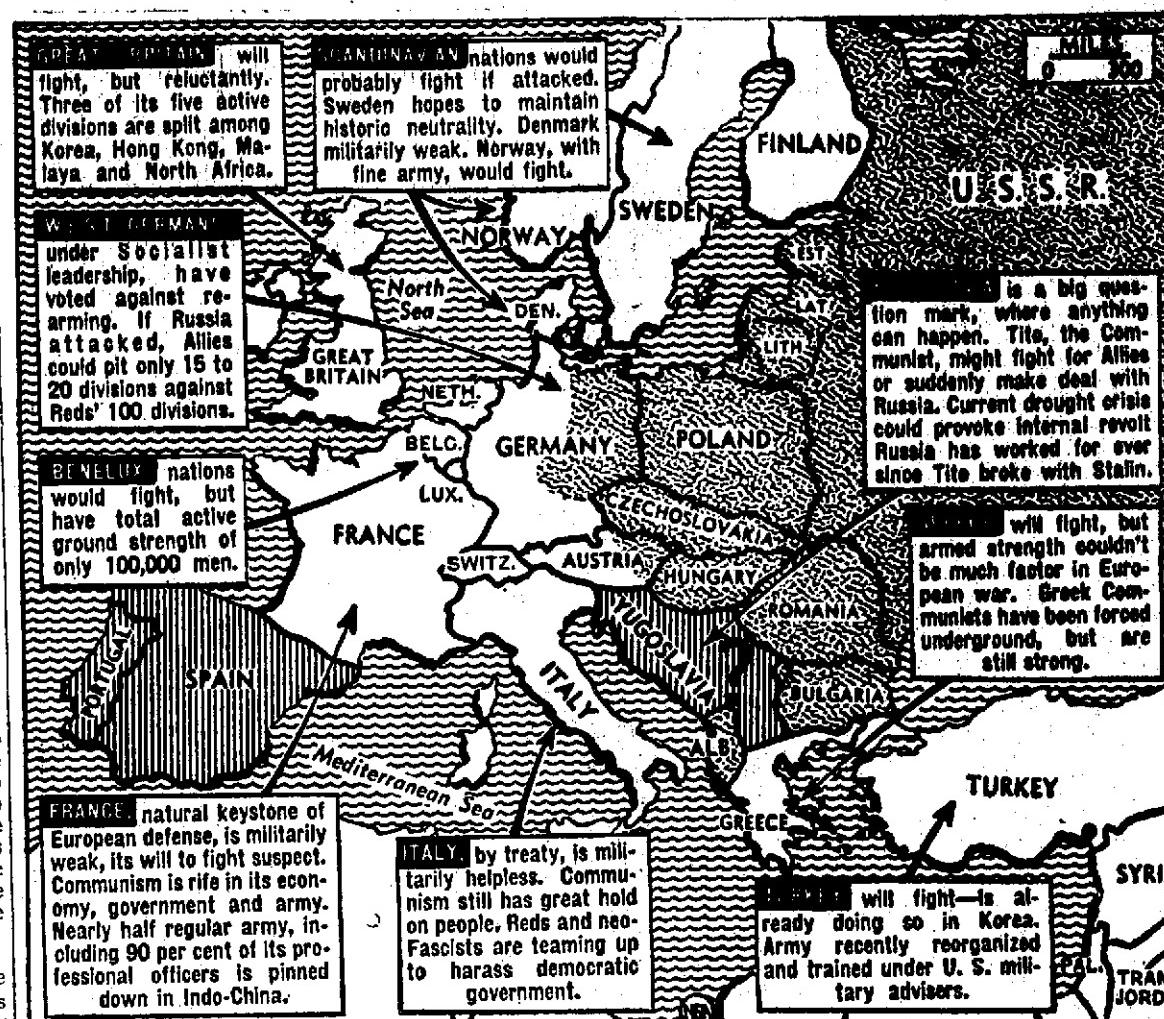
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Allied Nations Not Ready for War, Says Pace

Burssels, Belgium, Dec. 18 — (AP) — U. S. Army Secretary Frank Pace warned the North Atlantic Allies today they are "far from ready" to withstand a Communist assault on Western Europe.

Opening a two-day meeting of Atlantic defense and foreign ministers gathered to complete plans for a unified European army, Pace told the defense chiefs the U. S. will aid its partners' defense efforts only if it is "fully convinced" each nation is doing all it can to help itself.

Pace is representing U. S. Defense Secretary George C. Marshall at the meetings. He said:

"The American people already have stepped up their preparedness and plan for even greater sacrifices in the next year. In the U. S. all our efforts are now being geared to expedite the organization of our military forces and the production of munitions."

"I know you share with us an appreciation of the urgency of the situation and the need for speed in your own efforts," he told the ministers.

Pace did not mention the toughest problem before the ministers — to supply troop units for the projected international army. High coaxing or forcing the Germans diplomatic sources here agreed on the eve of the meeting that the Atlantic Pact leaders were ready to find a tough solution for it.

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Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Spurred by Communist threats in the East and Red threats in the West, the Atlantic pact defense and foreign ministers met today to muster an international army including Germans to defend Europe.

The toughest problem they face is either coaxing or forcing the Germans to be rearmed. High diplomatic sources here agreed on the eve of the meeting that the Atlantic pact leaders were ready to find a tough solution for it.

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West German Socialist Leader Kurt Schumacher, at Duesseldorf last night, said his powerful party would call for a national movement against rearmament in West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer accepts Allied plans.

Deputy foreign ministers and military chiefs of staff of the Atlantic Pact signers agreed in London last week to recommend that the European army include about 150,000 Germans, organized into units of about 5,000 men each, but without heavy weapons or a German general staff.

The French, who fear a resurg-

Search Spreads for 'Mad' Sniper; Tactics Similar to the Texarkana Phantom

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Scores of police, working around the clock, today hunted a mysterious "mad" sniper who has killed one person and wounded six others in the city's residential Oak Lane section in the last six weeks.

The manhunt—described as the greatest in Philadelphia's history—began late Saturday night after a 28-year-old housewife was slain by a gunman police believe responsible for six other shootings in the area.

"There's no doubt a maniac is on the loose," said one police officer. "Only a madman could have committed these acts."

He admitted police had few clues to go on but said "we'll stay on the job until we get him."

Mrs. Claire Cohen, wife of a junior high school teacher and mother of two small children, was killed by a bullet fired through closed venetian blinds of a kitchen while she was washing dishes.

Police said the killer apparently fired from a terrace across the street from the house since the bullet entered the window, 12 feet above the ground, on a level plane.

They said the man must have seen dim shadows moving about behind the venetian blinds.

Last night, the dimly lighted Oak Lane area on the northwestern edge of the city, was a deserted region.

Residents of the modest, middle-class neighborhood, stayed inside while 130 policemen and 50 auxiliaries patrolled the streets. At least one policeman was assigned to each block of the area.

Mayor Bernard Samuel directed Samuel Rosenberg, public safety director, to use "every facility at your command" to track down the killer.

And Rosenberg, in ordering nearly 200 police officers to the area, called up the greatest deployment of policemen in an area in this city's history in peacetime.

U. S. Sabre Jets Down Russian Make

By GLENN A. STACKHOUSE

An Advance Air Base, Korea, Dec. 18 — (UP) — The world's fastest jet fighter plane — the U. S. F-86 Sabre — went into combat for the first time over Korea yesterday and shot a Soviet-made MIG-15 jet down in flames while traveling faster than sound.

The F-86 which set a world's record of 670.981 miles per hour over Lake Muroc, Calif., Sept. 15, 1948, while fully armed, has been in Korea since Friday.

The air force took the secrecy wraps off its prize fighter only after Lt. Col. Bruce H. Hinton, 31, of Stockton, Calif., knocked the MIG out of the air about 10 miles southeast of the border city of Sinuiju. Hinton tricked four MIGs to close with him and three other Sabre pilots.

Hinton was accompanied by Sabre Pilots Capt. Morris Pitts of Birmingham, Ala.; Raymond Padley Janecek of Passaic, N. J.; and 1st Lt. Paul W. Bryce Jr. of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

They lured the MIGs to go into combat by flying at a "very low speed" in an area where the MIGs usually play possum while waiting for slower American planes.

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Widener, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Fire caused an estimated \$50,000 damage here yesterday, destroying five downtown stores and the post office.

Roy Meals, assistant chief of the fire department at nearby Forrest City, estimated the damage. He said the flames apparently broke out in the postoffice warehouse and consumed a considerable amount of mail and Christmas packages.

Meals and three other Forrest City firemen drove a pumper truck here to help volunteers extinguish the blaze. No injuries were reported.

U. S. to Request Voluntary Price, Wage Controls

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Guns From U. S. Ships Shielding Hard Pressed Units of 10th Corps

UN Offers to Talk Directly to China's Chou

Lake Success, Dec. 18 — (AP) — The U. N. cease-fire committee announced today it had offered to go to Peiping for direct Korean peace talks with Chou En-lai, foreign ministers of Communist China.

High for
Rail

Lucky Gums

by FRANK R. ADAMS

THE STORY: Nat. Eddie Bagstrom is one of 10 soldiers killed in battle who have come to town. Eddie has been here only by chance, his men were captured by Nazis last year, and Eddie's only hope is to find his love again. The consequences of their love, Eddie tells Bagstrom. Lou, there is no way to tell her he is dead and leave her more.

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EDDIE and Duke wandered aimlessly through the empty streets which Eddie really knew so well but which now seemed only haunted scenery upon an unfamiliar stage. Back of the windows lights appeared here and there as if turned on by an electrician at a master switch-board. People whom he probably did not know were doubtless getting up to go to work on the day shift at the boatworks.

He came to the little white house surrounded by the white picket fence. Carl Peterson sat on the front steps. Eddie turned in. Carl was smoking a fragrant pipe.

"Is this where you live?" Eddie inquired. "Lived I mean."

"The little house I told you about," Carl said. "Kirsten bought it as a surprise."

"Where is she?" Carl gestured with his pipe stem. "Inside. Getting dressed to go to work."

"Does she know you're home?" "I think so. Sort of, that is. She slept all night on my arm, just like always. Everything is all right. Come in, Eddie, you shall see."

Eddie didn't want to butt in but Carl laughed him out of that. "My best friend butt in? Come on, Kirsten would wish it. She liked you, too, you remember. We were often three together and it was something very fine." He knocked the dottle out of his pipe. It did not seem strange.

Eddie followed him into the living room. "The window got broke," Carl explained. "Some

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Allied Nations

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ence of German military strength almost as much as they do. The Soviet Union, were said to be plumping for a tentative, delaying solution at Brussels — shelving the thorny business of German rearmament until after a big four meeting with Russia is expected soon.

The Soviet Union warned last October it would not "tolerate" what it regards as the resurrection of German militarism. Last Saturday Russia accused France and Britain of violating their treaties with the U. S. S. R. by encouraging West German rearmament.

France was preparing a reply expected to state that the Soviet rejection of international armaments control by the United Nations was responsible for the current arms race and that Soviet satellites in Eastern Europe have violated the 1947 peace treaty by maintaining larger armies than those treaties allow.

The French also were expected to point out that Russia's refusal to aid the U. N. in establishing a system of collective security — especially in the face of aggression in Korea — has created a deep feeling of insecurity.

U. N. Offers

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work had just begun. Even Wu's determination to leave for Peiping tomorrow did not appear to distract them.

It was learned that the three sent an urgent confidential cable to Chinese Communist Foreign Minister Chou En-lai. Contents of the message were not revealed, but it was believed to contain a plan to break off talks and an offer to come to Peiping if that would help.

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Fire Chief at Little Rock Dies Suddenly

Little Rock, Dec. 18 — (P)— Joseph Carmichael, 73, former Little Rock fire chief, died unexpectedly at his home here Sunday.

Carmichael, who joined the Little Rock department as a hoseman in 1901, retired July 1, 1946. He had been chief since Aug. 11, 1936. In his 45 years as a fireman, he fought some of the worst fires in Little Rock history, but never suffered an injury.

His narrowest escape probably was during a night fire in 1943 when an explosion collapsed a brick wall. Carmichael was untouched but his companion, Capt. Tom Davis, now pastor of the Rose Hill Nazarene church, was injured seriously.

To handle the rush, the number of postal transportation employees has been increased from the normal \$24,000 to \$7,000, many of them on an overtime basis. Assistant Postmaster General Jack Redding said they were rapidly getting their work on a current basis.

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Roman aristocrats designed plaids for their clothing, according to the National Geographic Society.

The tartan was illegal in Scotland from 1707 to 1782.

Montan wax, used in phonograph records, shoe polish, and electrical insulation, is extracted from lignite.

Donations to Local Negro Goodfellows

With eight remaining days left, the Negro Goodfellow Club campaign for funds to bring Christmas to the poor and needy Negro families in this community has reached the \$130 mark.

Contributions are as follows:

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High Court Rules on Oil Unitization

Little Rock, Dec. 18 — (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme court today handed down two opinions affecting unitization of an oil and gas producing field.

In one case the court said the oil and gas commission is without authority to order unitization of entire oil and gas fields for conservation or any other purpose.

And in the second case, the supreme court said that rules of the commission must be followed when a gas and oil field has been voluntarily unitized.

An area or field is said to be unitized when various ownerships are treated as a unit in the production of oil and gas. This means that all property owners in the area share proportionately in royalties on production regardless on whose land the oil and gas well flows.

In reversing a decision of the Fayette Chancery court, the supreme court said:

The oil and gas commission has authority under Arkansas statutes to prevent waste of oil or gas but it cannot impose "any means of waste prevention that it may choose."

The supreme court's opinion was in the case of B. H. Dobson and other against the Arkansas Oil and Gas commission. Litigation shows that:

Oil was discovered in the Mc-Kim-Patterson field and a well was completed as a producer in 1940. Drilling operations continued with out restraint during the next few years.

At first the oil wells in the field were satisfactory producers. The gas pressure was sufficient strong to force the oil to the surface. But it soon was determined that the subterranean gas pressure was falling with dangerous rapidity. Experts said that millions of barrels of oil and billions of cubic feet of gas would have been lost unless the decline in underground pressure would be arrested.

Checking this decline hinged on the ability to reinject the dry gas into the earth.

By 1947 operators in the field were attempting to achieve field-wide unitization on a voluntary basis in order that all could join in reinjecting the dry gas into the field to aid in the conservation of oil.

A delicious lunch was enjoyed by 12 members and 2 guests.

Dahlia Garden Club**Has Christmas Party**

The Dahlia Garden Club met Friday, December 15 for a pot luck dinner and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. B. F. Johnson with Mrs. Henry Martin as co-hostess.

The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif from the dining room with its lovely serving table covered with a floor length cloth of Santa Claus red and centered with evergreens, Christmas balls and long white tapers to the place tables covered with matching cloths and apple Santa Claus'. The large, glowing Christmas tree shed a soft light over the scene.

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Jo Beth Rettig**Hostess To Melody Maids**

Jo Beth Rettig was hostess to the Melody Maids for their Christmas party Saturday morning. Ginny Herndon and Janet McKenzie were winners in the Christmas games. After singing many Christmas carols the members exchanged gifts from a beautiful tree and presented the sponsor, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, a lovely potted plant. Mrs. Rettig assisted her daughter in serving a dainty sandwich plate with hot chocolate to eighteen members.

Coming and Going

Brooks Smyth, Arkansas College, was the Friday night guest of Bob Hyatt.

Carroll Hyatt arrived from Northwestern University Saturday for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.

Pfc. George M. Anderson, Ft. Sill, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Mrs. Jack Greenlee and daughter, Donna, will arrive today from

Mobilization Plans Bring Rise in Stocks

New York, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Stocks shot up a few cents to around \$2 a share today in an active market

Clarksdale, Miss. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hairston and Mrs. A. F. Greenlee and other relatives

Among the college students home for the holidays are: Miss Mary Ellen Dows, Crichton Middlebrooks, Johnny Gibson and Jack Taylor.

Wallace Beene, Shreveport, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beene.

Miss Laura Ann Garenflo and Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews are Hopi visitors for the holidays

Communiques

Edward J. McCabe, 508 S. Main, a Captain in the Air Reserve and son of E. J. McCabe, reported to Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio this week where was processed to active military duty.

McCabe, a veteran of World War II, has been a Drug Salesman representing the Rexall Drug Co. of Los Angeles since he separated from active duty early in 1946.

McCabe is a former student of the University of Arkansas where he received a B. S. Degree in Chemistry.

Four Hope students at State A and M College are participating in many entertainment productions as members of the college a capella choir.

They are Anne Burke, daughter of J. C. Burke, route 3; Elsie Elder, daughter of G. A. Gaines; Lawrence Hazzard, son of B. M. Hazzard, 606 N. Elm; and Jack Taylor, son of Otha Taylor.

Miss Burke and Miss Elder are two of 13 students participating in the choir last year who were accepted this year.

Hospital Notes

Josephine Admitted: Miss Barbara Ann Maxwell, Hope; Mrs. Grady May, Patmos; Mrs. A. L. Graves, Ozan; Master Robert Franklin Foster, Hope Rt. 1; L. A. Grant, Hope. Discharged: E. C. Barnes; Miss Barbara Ann Maxwell, Hope.

Branch Admitted: Mrs. W. H. Hutchison, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Winfred Huckabee, Patmos; Graydon Anthony, Jr., Hope; J. H. Campbell, Amity.

Julia Chester Admitted: Bonnie Birdwell, Washington; J. L. Lavender, Jr., Hope; Leslie Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Hope; Floyd Munn, Rosston; Charles Allen, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. James W. Rowe and son, Ronald Ray, Washington; Robert Irvin Smittle, Patmos; Mrs. Opal W. Baker, Hope; Mrs. Fairiel Rider and son, David Brooks, Patmos; J. L. Lavender, Jr., Hope; Hammie Brandon, Bl. 2, Hope.

DOROTHY DIX
Philandering Woman

Dear Miss Dix: My first marriage ended disastrously for the reason that although I was good and kind to my wife and gave her every luxury, she was unfaithful to me. Recently I have met a young widow whom I am thinking of marrying, but she has confessed to me, that during her previous marriage and since her husband's death, she has had numerous affairs with other men. My problem is this: Is it likely that a woman who has been untrue to her first husband, and more or less promiscuous since, will be likely to be faithful to any man? B. B.

Answer: Not a chance. The philandering woman is even more incurable than the philandering man, for, after all, the feminine sex is restless and dissatisfied by nature, and once a woman starts out on a life of adventure, nothing stops her but age or the grave.

Can't Trust Her Of course, the double-crossers in love are no more to be trusted than the cheaters in business. Honesty and integrity are a matter of principle ingrained in the character of a man or woman either possesses them or lacks them, and if they lack them it is just too bad for those they marry, but there is nothing they can do about it.

It is only superhuman vanity that makes a man and woman think that they have some supernatural charm that will make those who have been false to everyone else true to them. No one possesses this fatal fascination for a philanderer, for what he or she seeks is novelty, change and new sensations, and no one person can supply these demands.

The woman who marries a philanderer takes a big chance at happiness. Heaven knows, but a man who marries a woman philanderer just asks for trouble. And gets it. A man may have little affairs with women that just tickle his vanity and are merely skin deep, so to speak, but a woman's disloyalty to her husband goes to the bone and when she chuckles her bonnet over the windmill she throws with it all of her principles.

Anyway, there can be no happiness in a marriage in which the husband and wife cannot trust each other. And it is folly for a man to marry a woman whose past record will make him suspicious of her every act.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am engaged to be married to a man who is kind, generous, easy to get along with and has many good qualities, but his idea of having a good time is to get drunk. We have known each other for six years. At first we went to the movies, concerts, played cards, etc., but now he doesn't enjoy any of these anymore. Says he would rather spend his extra money on liquor. He stays sober during the week, but at the weekend he makes up for lost time. Am I foolish to marry him? E. M.

Answer: I think you would be crazy to marry him. Because, if you do, you will let yourself in for one of the most miserable of all fates, that of a drunks wife.

Don't deceive yourself into thinking that you can reform him, and lift him up to the higher level by marrying him. Marriage isn't Alcoholics Anonymous. He will go on his Saturday night benders just as he does now. He will spend his money for booze instead of bringing it home. This man has warned you what to expect if you marry him. Take the tip and break off the engagement.

Dear Dorothy Dix: What should a girl do who needs the job she now has and who finds that men who come into the office, friends of her employer, make advances to her?

ESTELLE

Answer: If you have the comether look in your eye, make your eyes behave. Dress plainly. Don't look like the kind of a girl that makes a man think that he might make a stab at dating her.

Don't get tragical or hysterical and burst into tears when strange men try you out to see how far you will go. Laugh it off, but make your "no" sound convincing. I have never known a man whom a girl couldn't freeze out if she was really bent on doing it.

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Governor McMath to Talk on the South at Meet

Little Rock, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Governor McMath will make the principal speech at the opening general session of the three-day convention of the Catholic Committee of the south at Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.

He will speak on "The South." Theme of the convention is "The South's Contribution to World Order."

Little Rock, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Governor's emergency mobilization plans.

The ticker tape ran as much as 4 minutes behind actual floor transactions. Buyers demanded aircrafts, air lines, steels, rails and chemicals.

Today's forward surge came after Saturday's spectacular short session in which 2,02,000 shares were traded in the two-hour period with gains of \$1 to \$4 a share.

Some of the best gains included Grumman, Douglas, Boeing, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, American Woolen, Consolidated Vultee, Nickel Plate, United Air Lines, Du Pont, Dow Chemicals, and Pacific Tin.

Son of Famed Slackers Enters Guilty Plea

New York, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Alfred Bergdolt, 23-year-old son of the widely publicized "No. 1 slackers" of World War I, pleaded guilty today to a two-count draft dodging charge.

The bespectacled, German-born Bergdolt made his plea before Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan.

The youth, a \$23-a-week clerk, is the son of draft evader Grover Cleveland Bergdolt of 30 years ago.

He pleaded guilty to failure to report for physical examination last Aug. 21 and to report for induction into the armed forces Nov. 9.

He faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Such reports from 40 of its 160 garrisons and the short lists said 15 of 100 declared they would not show up.

R. J. Jones, president of the Brit's local 512, asserted it was an unauthorized strike. Workers from every railroad orgaization attended a meeting yesterday, at which he pleaded that the lines be kept rolling, he added. The meeting was not sponsored by any of the unions to which Toledo's 5,000 rail employees belong.

He said the stay-home movement was similar to the wildcat strikes which tied up rail transportation last week at Chicago and other cities.

The Brit is seeking 48 hours pay for 40 hours a week and during the dispute the government seized the railroads in order to prevent strikes.

Roads which have not yet been affected by the stay-home movement here, are the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Pennsylvania, the Wabash, the Toledo Terminal Line, and the New York Central.

Trains were still being operated early today by the three affected, but the yard masters were having difficulty making up freight trains.

MOVIE ANXIETY

Texarkana, Dec. 18 — (AP) — A movie scene caused a youngster his thoughts obviously on Santa Claus — considerable anxiety in a theater here.

Lines affected were the Nickel Plate, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Detroit & Toledo short lines.

Spokesmen said their yard employees, members of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen, had telephoned they were too sick to report for work.

Of the 100 Nickel Plate yard workers, 50 said that the B & O had

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Enough**By Westbrook Pegler
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New York, Dec. 18 — President
Truman's threatening letter to a
professional critic who had been
unable to praise his daughter's
singing is not an isolated offense.

It is one of several outbreaks
which prove that the President is
an unstable man of brutal nature
who has no personal respect for
law of the "freedom" which his
party has exploited at the polls
and flouted almost everywhere
else. In 1948, he wrote a vicious
personal attack on Bernard Ba-
ruch, including a side-long swipe
at Baruch's brother, and permitted,
or caused, it to leak out.

Knowledge of it became current
and Mr. Baruch privately admitted
to confidants in the newspaper
business that he had received the
letter and that it was shockingly
undignified, coming from a Presi-
dent.

My knowledge came a round-
about way from the White House.
Baruch refused to disclose the text
to these friends, but when he re-
fused to tell me what the letter
said I countered by telling him
with slight reservations. He con-
firmed my version of the scur-
vility which the President had
heaped on him for refusing to per-
form a political service in the pres-
idential campaign. In closing, Ba-
ruch added that he never had been
fooled by President Truman and
bantered me because I had over-
rated him for a short time. "He
is a rude, uncouth, ignorant man,"
Mr. Baruch said.

The next day, Mr. Baruch, who
works in mysterious ways his won-
ders to perform, regretted his car-
der. He did not repudiate his words
nor did he charge that his confi-
dence had been violated. He did
say, however, that he had not au-
thorized anyone "to speak for" him
and thus had the effect of a crawl.
I have been given to understand
that Mr. Baruch did this because
he was very badly worried lest the
nation lose the benefit of his ad-
vice to Mr. Truman. He thought
Truman needed wise counsel more
than any other President in our
time if not in all our history. Ef-
forts to reestablish relations have
failed, as Baruch should have fore-
seen that they would, so he might
as well have stood his ground.

The President also wrote a let-
ter to his friend and counsellor,
Arthur Krock, the New York Times
correspondent, which was so bad
that Mr. Krock personally carried
it back, and advised the President
to destroy it. Arthur held that such
a letter, written by a President,
should not be permitted to exist.
The abuse in his letter was not
directed at Krock but at other per-
sons. When he writes such letters
and how he gets them past his sec-
retaries are matters of speculation
in Washington. Krock is one of the
few persons in Truman's official
and social orbit with the instincts
of a gentleman. Boors and white-
collar riff-raff predominate, main-
taining the standard of the long
Roosevelt regime.

One may wish to say that this
flurry was much ado about nothing.
Unfortunately, that is not so.
The judgment which prompted the
letter to Paul Hume, the writer
who correctly identified Margaret
Truman's voice, is the same judg-
ment which controls the lives of

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago — The Phil-
adelphia Eagles defeated the Los
Angeles Rams, 14-0 for the National
Football League title.

Five Years Ago — Slip Madigan
signs and general manager of
Los Angeles Dons in the All-American
football conference.

Ten Years Ago — Earle "Gre-
y" Neale resigned as assistant
football coach at Yale to coach
the Pro Pittsburgh Steelers.

Fifteen Years Ago — Hank
Greenberg, Detroit Tigers out-
fielder, had 170 runs batted in to top
official American League list.

millions of Americans and the
destiny of our nation and western
civilization. The letter bespoke a
brutal, vicious, lawless nature.

These characteristics are plainly
seen in the threat to commit a
felony, to maim Hume and to
deny him his constitutional free-
dom of reasonable expression. But
even more frightening is the fact
that the President committed an
act of stupidity as bad, as his
failure to insist on access to Berlin.
His intention was to redress an
imaginary wrong against his
daughter. But the result was that
whereas only a few thousand per-
sons who had attended her con-
certs had known that she was
not up to the professional stand-
ard did not broadcast the bad
news all over the world. Now ev-
erybody knows it, thanks to Harry
S. Truman. She can never live that
down.

This young woman's career has
been a minor scandal for a long
time. One night the Associated
Press wire began a review which
politely hinted that Miss Truman's
voice was not up to the profes-
sional standard. Then the story
broke and an excited service
message said: "Bust this Bust this.
This Bust this. Sub coming."

The substitute item was a dis-
tinct compromise.

On Nov. 11, following Margaret's
performance in Springfield, Mass.,
Harley Rudkin, of the Springfield
News, wrote that her voice was
not up to the standard of the
concert stage and "would probably
be more at home with the smaller
confines of the family parlor."

Mr. Rudkin said Margaret could
not stay on pitch, which was one
of Hume's observations, and that
"the basic requirements for big-
time singing do not seem to be
among Miss Truman's equipment."

He moved to the back of the
hall, seeking better perspective.
From there he went to the balcony
and he wound up his research
verifying something he already
knew, namely "that the acoustics
of the auditorium are excellent."

The letter insulting the marines
at 3 time of tragic sacrifice by
that magnificent corps of patriots
is another written in this series,
and on the very day that the
Hume letter became public, Con-
gressman Hebert, of New Orleans,
received a missive which would
have aroused public disgust ex-
cept that the Hume letter topped

it. Truman simply is not a gentle-
man. His threat to unman Hume
and that was the plain intent of
his language — reflected the nature
of a mucker who never can rise
above his ordained station. This is
not abusive comment but sober
appraisal of the man who publicly
insulted Mrs. Strom Thurmond in
the 1948 inaugural parade and
threatened to maim a citizen who
had withheld from his daughter
praise which she did not deserve.

Top Radio Programs
New York, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Lis-
tening tonight:

NBC — 7 Gordon MacRae; 8 Don-
ald Voorhees concert; 8:30 Paul
Lavalle Band of America; 9 NBC
Symphony Hour.

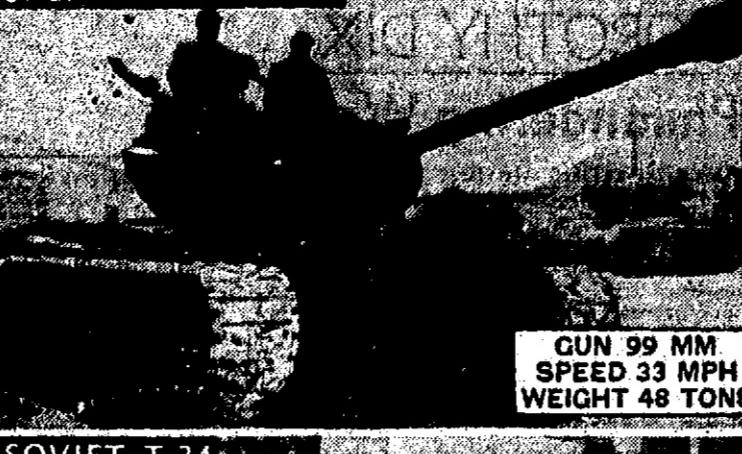
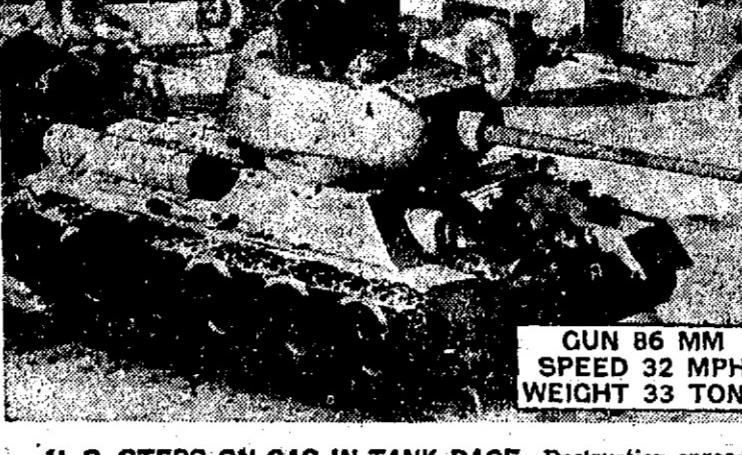
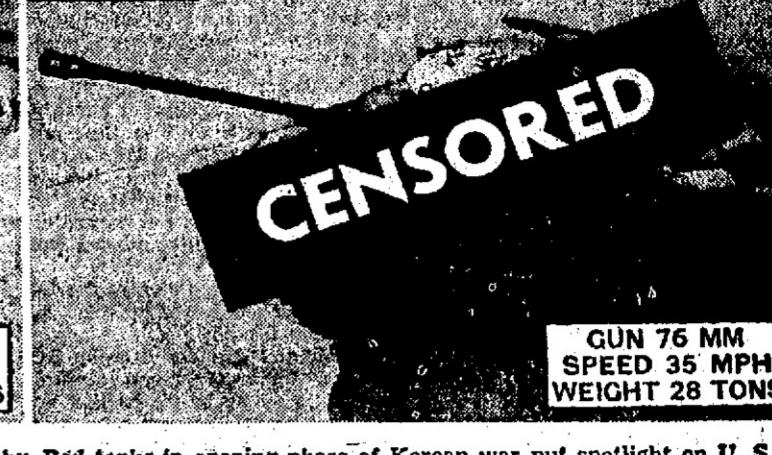
CBS — 7 Hollywood Playhouse;
8 "The Tangled Web"; 8 Lorraine
Day in "Holiday Affair"; 9 My
Friend; 9:30 Bob Hawe Quiz.

ABC — 7 Inner Sanctum; 7:30
Henry J. Taylor Talk; 8 Martha
Lou Harp; 8:30 Johnny Desmond;
9 United or Not.

MBS — 7 Bobby Benson Drama;
7:30 Crime Fighters; 8 Murder by
Experts; 8:30 Korean Report.

Tuesday Times: NBC — 9 a.m.

Welcome Travelers . . . CBS — 9
a.m. Godfrey's Show . . . ABC —
8 a.m. Breakfast Club . . . MBS —
12:15 p.m. Lopez Lunch.

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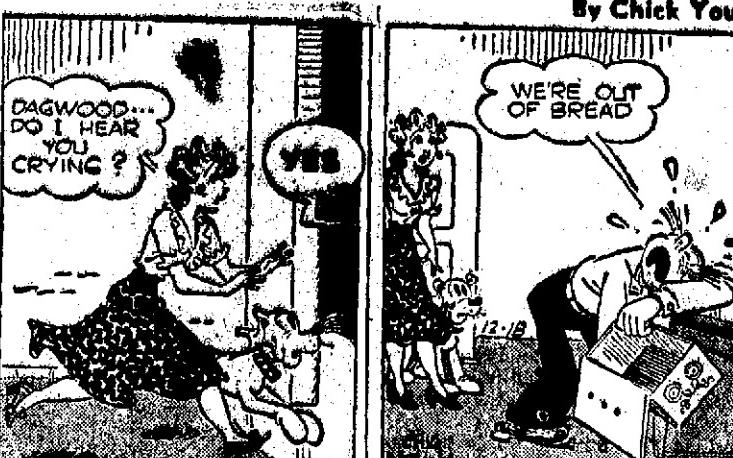
Little Rock, Dec. 18 — (AP) —

Arkansas high school and college
basketball coaches and officials
met here yesterday to discuss bas-
ketball rules.

The meeting is an annual affair.

Clifford Shaw of Little Rock led
the discussion on rules for the
men's game. Bill McCloud of
Lewisville was in charge of the
discussion on women's rules.

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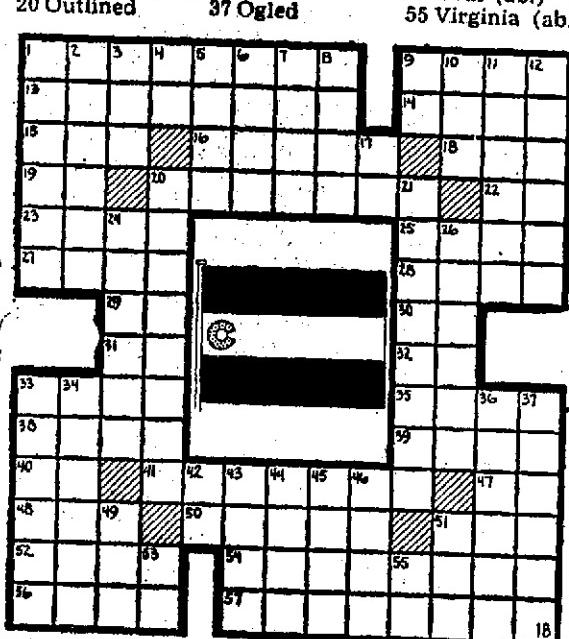


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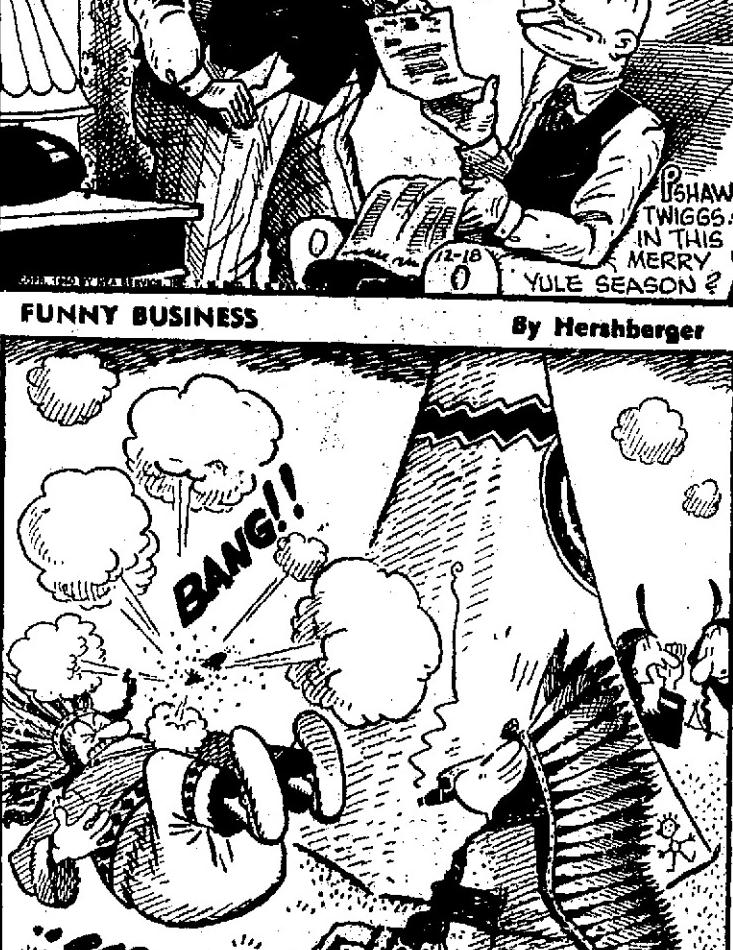
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- 4 Edge
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- 6 Headstrong
- 7 Husband of Gudrun
- 8 Downy coating
- 9 Old cloth measure
- 10 Silver (symbol)
- 11 Climbed
- 12 English version (ab.)
- 13 Famed mountain in this state, Pike's
- 14 Island in Indian Ocean
- 15 Wine cups
- 16 Enlivened
- 17 Is known as the "State"
- 18 Yorkshire Terrier dog
- 19 Rained
- 20 Outlined
- 21 Dredges
- 22 College official
- 23 Girl's name
- 24 Capers
- 25 Its capital is
- 26 Wireless sets
- 27 Medicinal plant
- 28 Bind
- 29 Ogled
- 30 Plural suffix
- 31 Edge
- 32 Accomplished
- 33 Witchcraft
- 34 Tire
- 35 Hour (ab.)
- 36 Virginia (ab.)
- 37 Ogle
- 38 Grief
- 39 Grief
- 40 Grief
- 41 Solves
- 42 Average (ab.)
- 43 It is — in minerals
- 44 Narrate
- 45 Church recess
- 46 Iroquoian Indian
- 47 Earth goddess
- 48 Chilli
- 49 Taste
- 50 Distant
- 51 Vow
- 52 Renew
- 53 Cleatrix
- 54 Foretold



CARNIVAL

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"It happens every time he runs out without his rubbers—he still thinks he's a cave man!"

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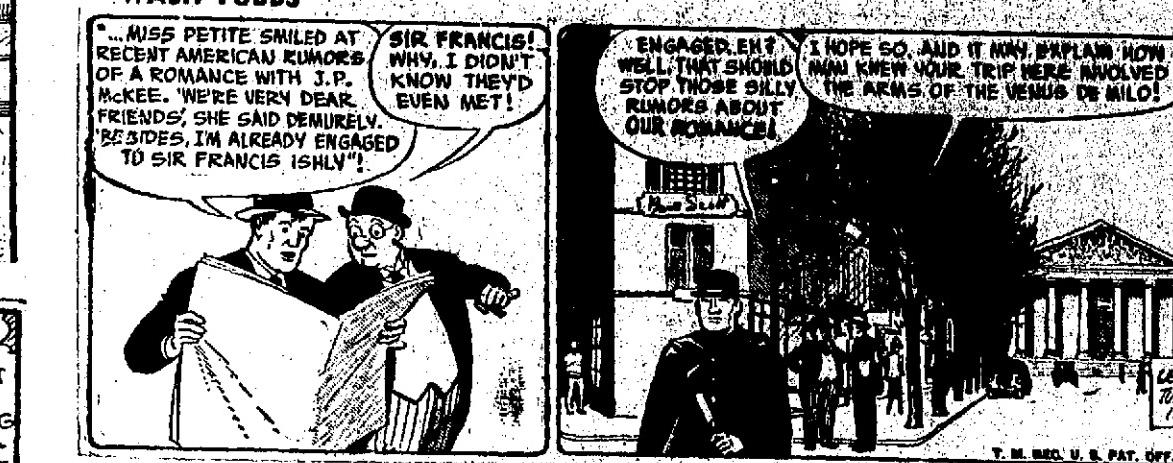
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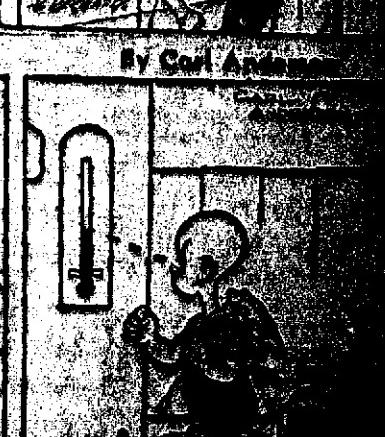
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PRISCILLA'S POP



Russia May Break 20 Year Pact

Moscow, Dec. 18 (UPI) — Foreign observers believed today that Russia will formally renounce its secret military alliance with Britain and France if the Western powers go ahead with plans to organize German army units.

Russia warned both countries it published Saturday that their meeting of a plan to include West German units in an Atlantic pact may violate and undermine the very basis of the alliance.

The notes were delivered almost on the eve of the meeting of the Atlantic pact foreign ministers opening in Brussels, Belgium, to-day.

The ministers, including U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, are expected to ratify plans for German participation in the proposed Atlantic pact army under the supreme command of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Foreign observers said Russia might consider the rearming of West Germany an inevitable prelude to a third world war.

These sources said that to all intents and purposes Russia's alliances with Britain and France have been a dead letter since the signing of the Atlantic pact. However, Russia decided not to denounce the treaties at that time since the Western powers assured that the pact was not directed against her.

The Anglo-Soviet treaty was signed May 26, 1942 and the Franco-Soviet pact Dec. 10, 1944. Both were to run for 20 years, forbade a separate peace with Germany, pledged Britain and France not to enter into any alliance or coalition directed against Russia, and obliged both Britain and France to give the aid of Russia if she should be attacked by Germany.

INJURIES FATAL

Harrison, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Sam Wilson, 43, Yellville, died in a hospital here yesterday for injuries suffered when his truck overturned on highway 14, two miles south of Yellville, Saturday night.

State Trooper Clarence Montgomery said Wilson was thrown out when the truck ran off the shoulder of the road and overturned. It then rolled over a second time, crushing Wilson.

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News of the Churches

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East Second Street

Monday, 7 p.m. the choir will practice. All members are urged to be present.

Thursday, the men of the church will have their regular monthly supper meeting at the church at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. S. A. Whitlow, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hope.

Sunday, December 24: The choir of the First Presbyterian church of Hope will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Manger of Bethlehem" by Chas. Francis Land at 11 o'clock. All visitors are welcome.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL

Fourth and Ferguson Streets
Rev. H. P. Hudspeth, Pastor

Tuesday, 2 p.m. Ladies' Prayer meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:45 p.m. Christmas program.

The church will present a Christmas program, "Why Christmas," on Friday, December 22, at 7:45 p.m. The play consists of 25 characters. There are four scenes and pantomime reenactment of the nativity in the last scene.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CATHOLIC

Third and Walker Streets
Father A. G. Dunleavy, Pastor

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday are ember days. Days of fast and abstinence from flesh meat. There will be a Christmas party for the children at the Rectory Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST
West 2nd at Pine,
Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Pastor

Wed. Dec. 20
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
Rev. Charles T. Chambers Jr.
Deacon-in-charge

Christmas Eve Service

Friday
7:30 p.m. Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

North Main at West Avenue B
Wm. P. Hardgrave, Minister

Tuesday, Dec. 19
7:15 The Service Class will have its Christmas party at the Barlow Hotel. Each one is asked to bring a small gift to exchange.

Thursday, December 21
7:30 Choir rehearsal

Friday Dec. 22
7:30 The Christmas party for the children of the Sunday School will be held in Fellowship Hall. Santa Claus will arrive to distribute gifts.

P. T. A. Executive Board Meets

The PTA Executive Board met on Wednesday morning in the home of the president, Mrs. D. K. Bernis.

Decorations in keeping with the Yuletide season were used throughout the house. Santa Claus figurines and greenery were on the mantel.

After the business was conducted the members and guests, Mrs. Jack Harrell and Mrs. Edward Bryson were invited into the dining room where the table held a center piece of greenery and Santa Claus Boots. Hot cinnamon rolls were served by Mrs. F. G. Brummett. Mrs. Gene Hale presided at the coffee service.

Legion Hut
Scene of Class Party

The Legion Hut was the scene of a Christmas party given by the members of the seventh grade on Thursday evening.

Dancing and games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Refreshments were served by C. V. Hill, class sponsor, Mrs. Frank Gilbert and Mrs. Gordon Danner.

Mrs. L. J. Bryson and daughter Sarah Janet spent Friday in Hope.

Mrs. Russell Moberg and Mrs. Robbie Wilson were Thursday visitors in Texarkana.

Mrs. Don Sallee and son, Thomas Gene of Belleville, Ill., have arrived for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McRae.

Mrs. C. D. McSwain, Mrs. O. G. Hirst, and Mrs. Frank Gilbert motored to Texarkana Thursday for the day.

C. A. Robinson of Mt. Pleasant, Texas spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell.

Mrs. Tom Bernis and Miss Kate Sparks Bernis spent Thursday in Texarkana.

Judge and Mrs. Dexter Bush of Texarkana spent Thursday in Prescott. Judge Bush attended court and Mrs. Bush was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watson White Jr. and other relations.

Mrs. Horace Hale and Mrs. Thomas Dewberry and daughter, Sharon spent Thursday afternoon in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cox of Hope were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

Mrs. Otto Holloway of Rosston shopped in Prescott on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Burks and Willard and Dimples motored to Little Rock Friday for the day.

Friends of Mrs. Dan Pittman will be pleased to know she has recovered sufficiently from a recent operation at St. Michael's Hospital, Texarkana, to return home.

Most large lumber and paper companies in the United States have placed their timber resources under management which will yield a continuous growth of trees.

Allies Wonder If Acheson Will Be Backed

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP) — At a most critical moment, this country finds itself in one of the strangest situations in its history.

Its secretary of state, Dean Acheson, has been discredited by a large part of congress, the Republicans.

But at this instant he is in Europe, trying to plan with this country's Western Allies for a defense against Russia.

For them to take a spirited stand against Russia, those Allies must feel this country stands solidly behind the plans being made.

Talking with Acheson, they must wonder: How can they be sure congress will back up anything he says?

Acheson flew to Brussels from here Sunday to talk over the plans with the members of the Atlantic pact.

On Friday, while he was preparing for the trip, the Republicans in congress pulled the rug from under him by overwhelmingly voting no confidence in him.

(The Republicans had started to do this about a week ago but Governor Dewey of New York, titular head of the party, stopped them cold for a few days by telling this was no time for a move like that. (The Republicans apparently thought this one over and then decided to go ahead, ignoring Dewey.)

This country's Atlantic pact partners have been dawdling along with their defenses. Acheson is supposed to spur them into action and get things going, in the belief there's no time to lose.

Before Acheson boarded his plane Sunday, President Truman issued a statement which said he had "complete confidence" in Acheson. He has stood solidly behind Acheson, and still is backing him, so far as is known.

(The no confidence vote was only the climax to many months of Republican attacks on Acheson. But for that matter, the Democrats, or rather most of them, haven't defended him very strongly and some not at all.)

There seem to be two schools of thought on what lie ahead:

1. That Acheson may resign when he comes back, thus letting Mr. Truman appoint another secretary more acceptable to the Republicans, since Mr. Truman needs Republican backing on major foreign policy moves in this crisis period.

2. That Mr. Truman may get his dander up to such a point that he won't let Acheson go at all.

But if Acheson doesn't go, then Washington is going to see some of its most embarrassing situations service.

HOPE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fifth at Grady Street
Robert G. Cook, Minister

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UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST
South Elm Street
Elder Howard White, Pastor

Tuesday, 2 p.m. Ladies' Auxiliary.

Wednesday:
1 p.m. Teachers Meeting.
7:30 p.m. Prayer service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Walnut Street
A. T. Oliver, Minister

Tuesday:
2:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class.
7:30 p.m. Mens Tr. Class

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Devotional services.

The regular afternoon Community Singing will be held Sunday, December 17, at Garrett Memorial Baptist Church, North Ferguson Street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Wednesday services.

GARRET MEMORIAL
North Ferguson Street
Elbert O'Steen, Pastor

Monday:

7 p.m. The Workers Sunday school class will meet with Mrs. Virgil Huckabee on Foster Avenue. This will be a Christmas party with Mrs. Susie Yocom as co-hostess.

Wednesday:

1 p.m. Teachers Meeting.

7:30 p.m. Prayer service.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Study course.

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Six Violent Deaths in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Six persons died by accident and violence in Arkansas Saturday and Sunday.

Death at Hot Springs Sunday of Mrs. Betty Jo Selph, 20, of Manning, Ark., was the third resulting from a highway mishap, Dec. 9. Mrs. Selph's brother Pvt. James E. Young, 19, of Manning, and Miss Dorothy Clitheroe, 15, of Sparkman, Ark., were killed instantly when the automobile in which they were riding left Highway 7 south of Hot Springs and struck a tree.

Only the driver, Sgt. Charles E. Gray, 29, ROTC instructor at Henderson college, Arkadelphia, survived the accident.

Mrs. Selph's husband, Army Cpl. William Selph, was en route to Hot Springs from the Far East when his wife died.

Burns suffered Saturday when a clothing caught fire while he was working grass at his farm in the Oak Grove community. He became entangled in a wire fence, and his wife was burned in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue him.

In North Little Rock, Ray P. Goss, 47, was killed Saturday when he was struck down by one automobile and run over by another. Also on Saturday Ida Lee Davis, 16, a Negro girl, was killed when struck by an automobile.

Two suicides also were reported in the state.

The week-end deaths brought to 16 the fatality toll in the state since last Monday.

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Acheson himself had to get Senate approval when he took office 23 months ago.

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